Dear Garrison

I've declined the
invitation. Will
you consider it
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from you, which I hope will be
a favorable one, I am

Yours very respectfully
Alfred Taylor

moral and intellectual benefit to be for the thousands of our citizens who will be anxious to hear your utterances on the stirring events which have recently agitated us.

I suppose you frequently see, or can see, Messrs. Thompson and Garrison. It would save some trouble, and considerable time, (and time is an object, as the lecture season is now well advanced,—) if your three gentlemen could confer together as to the evenings which would suit you.

I will make arrangements for the hall &c, as soon as I hear from you, and will put the matter before the public so as to ensure you good audiences.

Awaiting an answer

Rev. ALFRED NEVIN, D.D., } Editors.
Rev. ALFRED TAYLOR, }

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Philadelphia, April 28th 1865

Wendell Phillips Esq

Dear Sir

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At the suggestion of Rev. H.W. Beecher, I write to ask you if you can deliver a lecture in Philadelphia, during the month of May; and what will be your Charge.

I write also to the Hon. George Thompson, and to Wm. Lloyd Garrison Esq, with the same inquiry. My idea is to have a Course of three lectures. Each lecture to be, of Course, independent of the others, yet so arranged, as to time, as not to Conflict with the others. The pecuniary benefit to be for a new Church enterprise which I have charge of, in the Northern part of the city. The